Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The meetings were held. One on 17th April 1970 at Delhi and another on 16th May 1970 at Madras.

(*b*) Three meetings were held. First meeting was held at Delhi on 27th and 28th January 1970. The second meeting was held at Delhi on 13th and 14th July 1970 and the last meeting was held on 31st August 1970 and 1st September 1970.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The Project is already under execution.

Bad Elements in Tarikere

217. Sri HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that at Lakkavali in Tarikere Taluk some wicked elements have conspired to drive away the outsiders settled there;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that on this pretext some boys who had gone for night shows were restrained and beaten;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that on 15th April 1970 at 11-00 P.M. Timber Depot Guard Shri Ramesh, together with some others, were called out and beaten;

(*d*) the action taken by them in this behalf;

(*e*) whether any protection has been provided to the victims?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) On a complaint received in this in regard to a case had been filed under Section 341, 342 and 323 of I.P.C. and is being investigated.

(*c*) and (*d*) On a complaint received in this regard a case under Sections, 34, 323, 353 and 447 of I.P.C. has been filed and is being enquired into by the Court.

(*e*) Yes.